



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1651

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Examiner: Herbert J. Lilling

Application No.: 10/056,063

Attorney Dkt. No.: P66143US1

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For: A HIGH SPEED, CONSECUTIVE BATCH OR CONTINUOUS, LOW EFFLUENT  
PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ETHANOL FROM MOLASSES,  
STARCHES OR SUGARS

***PRESENTATION OF DECLARATION***

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action of December 4, 2003, favorable action is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims on page 2 prior to the Remarks.